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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, MARR, UNSC, LE, IS  
SUBJECT: MEETING WITH UNDER SECRETARY-GENERAL URQUHART

REF: JERUSALEM 1117

1. REFTEL NOTES URQUHART'S CONCERN OVER TIMETABLE IN  
NEW YORK WITH RELATION TO THE SYG'S RETURN AND POSSIBLE SC  
CONSULTATIONS AND SPECIAL GA SESSION ON UNIFIL  
FINANCING. QUESTION POSED ALSO WHETHER WE HAVE ANY  
LAST MINUTE MESSAGES TO PASS TO URQUHART BEFORE HIS  
DEPARTURE FROM JERUSALEM.

2. DURING ARAB GROUP DISCUSSION LEBANESE PERM REP  
TUENI COMMENTED THAT SOVIET POSITION ON SPECIAL SESSION  
IS TO HOLD A FULL POLITICAL DEBATE AND IN ADDITION TO  
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RETAIN ACTION ON UNIFIL BUDGET IN THE PLENARY OF THE  
SPECIAL SESSION AND NOT TO DELEGATE ITEM TO FIFTH  
COMMITTEE AS IS CUSTOMARY. TUENI ADDED THAT LEBANON  
IS NOT TOTALLY OPPOSED TO A "MINI" POLITICAL  
DEBATE, WHICH HE REMARKED IS PROBABLY UNAVOIDABLE IN  
ANY CASE.

3. URQUHART AND OTHERS IN WALDHEIM'S PARTY MAY BE INTERESTED IN RESULTS OF ARAB GROUP MEETING HERE ON APRIL 17. ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE MET LATE AFTERNOON ON MONDAY AND DEBATED TACTICS FOR 8TH SPECIAL SESSION. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION CONVEYED TO US BY LEBANESE AND EGYPTIAN MISSION, IRAQIS, LIBYANS AND TO LESSER DEGREE SYRIANS ARGUED THAT SPECIAL SESSION SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO UNIFIL FINANCING BUT SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE FORUM FOR HIGH-INTENSITY POLEMICS AGAINST ISRAEL. MORE MODERATE ARABS DEMURRED WITH RESULT THAT DECISION ON TACTICS WAS NOT TAKEN BUT DELEGATED TO TASK FORCE OF FOUR (LEBANON, KUWAIT, TUNISIA AS CHAIRMAN OF ARAB GROUP, AND PLO). TASK FORCE IS NOW WAITING FOR REPORT ON WALDHEIM'S TRIP. INTERESTING ASPECT OF MEETING WAS THAT THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT GA ACTION ON UNIFIL FINANCING SHOULD NOT BE OPPOSED AT SPECIAL SESSION BUT SEVERAL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING LIBYA, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN AND IRAQ AND POSSIBLY SYRIA INDICATED THEY WOULD PROBABLY ABSTAIN.

4. WITH REGARD TO TIMETABLE AND WALDHEIM'S RETURN, WE THINK IT DESIRABLE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE FOR WALDHEIM TO BE BACK FOR OPENING OF SPECIAL SESSION OF GA. BEYOND THIS URQUHART IS OF COURSE AWARE THAT SC CONSULTATIONS TO OBTAIN CONSENT TO ENLARGEMENT OF UNIFIL  
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WILL BE REQUIRED VERY SOON. WALDHEIM'S PRESENCE FOR THESE PERHAPS LESS IMPORTANT THAN THE NATURE OF HIS REPORT, ALTHOUGH IN PERSONAL PRESENTATION HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAXIMIZE THE REPORT'S POSITIVE ASPECTS.

PARA 2 AND 3 SHOULD BE IN REVERSE ORDER. LEONARD

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